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## PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF AMYLOIDOGENIC DISEASE

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides improved agents and methods for treatment of diseases associated with amyloid deposits of  $A\beta$  in the brain of a patient. Such methods entail administering agents that induce a beneficial immunogenic response against the amyloid deposit. The methods are useful for prophylactic and therapeutic treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Preferred agents including N-terminal fragments of  $A\beta$  and antibodies binding to the same.

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